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Alabama
Primary
A Black Elephant with a Brown Ear (In Alabama) by Bill Traylor
Elementary
I Am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks
Upper Elementary
Alabama Moon by Walt Key
*The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
Run Away Home by Pat McKissack
Bird by Angela Johnson

Alaska
Primary
Running with the Big Dogs: A Sled Dog Puppy Grows Up in Denali National Park, Alaska by Lori Yanuchi
Elementary
The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill
Upper Elementary
The Great Eagle Spirit by Hal Granum

Arizona
Primary
Arizona Charlie and the Klondike Kid by Julie Lawson
Desert Trip by Barbara Steiner
Elementary
Charlie Moves to Arizona (Charlie's great adventure) by C.A. Goody

Arkansas
Primary
Amistad: The Story of a Slave Ship: Station Stop 3 by Patricia McKissack
Elementary
Casey Jones (On My Own Folklore) by Stephen Krensky
Upper Elementary
I've Already Forgotten Your Name, Philip Hall! By Bette Greene

California
Primary
Smoky Night (Caldecott Medal Book) by Eve Bunting
Earthquake by Milly Lee
Elementary
Lion Singer by Sylvia Ross
Surfer Dog by Elizabeth Spurr
Upper Elementary
Earthquake!: A Story of the San Francisco Earthquake (Once Upon America) by Kathleen V. Kudlinski
*Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron
*Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

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**Colorado**

**Primary**

*Grandfather's Christmas Tree* by Keith Strand

**Elementary**

*In the Heart of the Rockies* by G.A. Henty

*Prairie School* by Avi

**Upper Elementary**

*The Coach That Never Came* by Patricia Beatty

*Nowhere, Now Here* by Ann Howard Creel

**Connecticut**

**Primary**

*The Middle Moffat* by Eleanor Estes

**Elementary**

*Little Maid of Old Connecticut* by Alice Turner Curtis

**Upper Elementary**

*Windcatcher* by Avi

*Where the Great Hawk Flies* by Liza Ketchum

*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain

*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

**Delaware**

**Elementary**

*Reaching Tidewater: Life on the Delaware Canal* by Noreen F. Moore

**Upper Elementary**

*Moon of Two Dark Horses* by Sally M. Keehn

**Florida**

**Primary**

*Chessie: The Meandering Manatee* by Carol A. Amato

**Elementary**

*The Goose's Gold (A to Z Mysteries)* by Ron Roy

*Panther Girl* by Maity Schrecengost

*My Name is Sally Little Song* by Brenda Woods

**Upper Elementary**

*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

*A Key Keepers Mystery: The Game Begins* by Liz Shore

*Manatee Blues* by Laurie Halse Anderson

**Georgia**

**Primary**

*Georgia Music* by Helen V. Griffith

**Elementary**

*Eight Paws to Georgia* by Pamela Bauer Mueller

**Upper Elementary**

*Moonpie and Ivy* by Barbara O’Conner

*Blue Ridge* by John Harper

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Hawaii
Primary
The Best Hawaiian Style Mother Goose by Kevin Sullivan
Luka's Quilt by Georgia Guback
Elementary
The Broccoli Tapes by Jan Slepian
Upper Elementary
Kaiulani: The People's Princess, Hawaii, 1889 by Ellen Emerson White

Idaho
Primary
Snowboard Twist (Outdoor Adventures) by Jean Craighead George
Elementary
Fire Storm by Jean Craighead George
Upper Elementary
*Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
Fire in the Hole! by Mary Cronk Farrell

Illinois
Elementary
Growing Seasons by Carolyn Pratt
On The Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck
Upper Elementary
*The Great Fire by Jim Murphy
*A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
*A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck
SURVIVAL! Fire (Chicago, 1871) by Kathleen Duey

Indiana
Primary
A Goose Named Gilligan by Jerry M. Hay
Elementary
Ahyoka and the Talking Leaves by Connie Roop
Ruthie's Gift by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Upper Elementary
Throwing Stones by Kristi Collier
The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts by Richard Peck

Iowa
Primary
Junkyard Junction: Squirt's New Home by James Pottebaum and Kelly Johns
Elementary
Cora Frear by Susan E. Goodman
Upper Elementary
Blue Jasmine by Kashmira Sheth

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**Kansas**

Primary
- *Twister Twyla: The Kansas Cowgirl* by Jerri Gerretson
- *Aunt Minnie and the Twister* by Mary Skillings Prigger

Elementary
- *Billy’s Mountain* by Steve Richardson

Upper Elementary
- *Steal Away Home* by Lois Ruby

**Kentucky**

Primary
- *My Mountain Song* by Shutta Crum

Elementary
- *Keeper of the Doves* by Betsy Byars

Upper Elementary
- *Tadpole* by Ruth White

**Louisiana**

Primary
- *Clovis Crawfish and the Big Betail* by Mary Alice Fontenot

Elementary
- *Mister and Me* by Kimberly Willis Holt

Upper Elementary
- *Fiddle Fever* by Sharon Arms Doucet
- *The Red Rose Box* by Brenda Woods

**Maine**

Primary
- *Birdie’s Lighthouse* by Deborah Hopkinson
- *The Sea Chest* by Tony Buzzeo

Elementary
- *The Seal Island Seven* by Susan Bartlett

Upper Elementary
- *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary D. Schmidt

**Maryland**

Elementary
- *Catie and Josephine* by Jonathan Scott Fuqua

Upper Elementary
- *Amelia’s War* by Ann Rinaldi
- *The Art of Keeping Cool* by Janet Taylor Lisle

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Massachusetts
Primary
  *Letting Swift River Go* by Jane Yolen
  *Tattered Sails* by Verla Kay
Elementary
  *Three Young Pilgrims* by Cheryl Harness
  *The Pilgrims of Plimoth* by Marcia Sewall
Upper Elementary
  *A Break with Charity: A Story about the Salem Witch Trials* by Ann Rinaldi
  *Someday* by Jackie French Koller
  *Olive’s Ocean* by Kevin Henkes

Michigan
Primary
  *By the Light of the Moon: A Story of Kindness and Friendship Above the Mighty Mac* by Lisa Dos Santos
Elementary
  *Night of the Full Moon* by Gloria Whelan
Upper Elementary
  *The Loon Feather* by Iola Fuller

Minnesota
Primary
  *Marven of the Great North Woods* by Kathryn Lasky
Elementary
  *Bigger* by Patricia Calvert
Upper Elementary
  *The Foxman* by Gary Paulsen
  *The Shrouding Woman* by Loretta Elsworth

Mississippi
Primary
  *Monday on the Mississippi* by Marilyn Singer
Elementary
  *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
  *I Dream of Trains* by Angela Johnson
Upper Elementary
  *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* by Mildred D. Taylor
  *Night Cry* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Missouri
Elementary
  *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
Upper Elementary
  *Sooner* by Patricia Calvert

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**Montana**  
Elementary  
*When the Circus Came to Town* by Laurence Yep

Upper Elementary  
*Rescue Josh Mcguire* by Ben Mikaelson  
*Hattie Big Sky* by Kirby Larson

**Nebraska**  
Primary  
*Prairie Friends* by Nancy Smiler Levinson

Elementary  
*Dandelions* by Eve Bunting

Upper Elementary  
*Worth* by A. LaFaye

**Nevada**  
Elementary  
*Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café* by Judy Cox

Upper Elementary  
*Washoe Seasons of Life: A Native American Story* by Karen Wallis

**New Hampshire**  
Elementary  
*Dillon Dillon* by Kate Banks

Upper Elementary  
*The Sin Eater* by Gary D. Schmidt  
*Heart of a Chief* by Joseph Bruchnac

**New Jersey**  
Primary  
*The 18 Penny Goose* by Sally M. Walker

Elementary  
*The Battlefield Ghost* by Margery Cuyler

Upper Elementary  
*The Edison Mystery: Qwerty Stevens, Back in Time* by Dan Gutman  
*Tales of the Atlantic Pirates* by Geoffrey Girard

**New Mexico**  
Primary  
*The Dirty Cowboy* by Amy Timberlake

Elementary  
*The Mystery of the Lost Village* by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Upper Elementary  
*Kokopelli’s Flute* by Will Hobbs

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New York
Primary
What Zeesie Saw on Delancey Street by Elsa Okon Rael
Elementary
Fleabiscuit Sings! by Marlene Fanta Shyer
Upper Elementary
Between Madison and Palmetto by Jacqueline Woodson
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

North Carolina
Primary
Rescue on the Outer Banks by Candice F. Ransom
Freedom on the Menu: the Greensboro Sit-Ins by Carol Boston
Weatherford
Elementary
Back Home by Gloria Jean Pinkney
Upper Elementary
*Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan

North Dakota
Elementary
Spaceship Over North Dakota by Kevin Kremer
Upper Elementary
Jake’s Orphan by Peggy Brooke
Blizzard’s Wake by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Ohio
Primary
Ohio Thunder by Denise Dowling Mortensen
Elementary
Danger Along the Ohio by Patricia Willis
Night Boat to Freedom by Margot Theis Raven
Upper Elementary
Gina.Jamie.Father.Bear. by George Ella Lyon

Oklahoma
Primary
Don’t Forget Winona by Jeanne Whitehouse Peterson
Green Snake Ceremony by Sherrin Watkins
Elementary
I Have Heard of a Land by Joyce Carol Thomas
Angels in the Dust by Margot Theis Raven
Upper Elementary
The Starplace by Vicki Grove
*Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

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Oregon
Primary
   Apples to Oregon by Deborah Hopkinson
Elementary
   The Mystery of Devil’s Gulch by Patricia Rose Upczak
   Emily’s Runaway Imagination by Beverly Cleary
Upper Elementary
   Operation Clean Sweep by Darlene Bailey Beard

Pennsylvania
Primary
   The Egg Tree by Katherine Milhous
   Sparrow Jack by Mordicai Gerstein
Elementary
   Brady by Jean Fritz
   The Prometheus Project: Trapped by Douglas E. Richards
Upper Elementary
   The Bread Sister of Sinking Creek by Robin Moore
   The Philadelphia Adventure by Lloyd Alexander
   *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 by Jim Murphy

Rhode Island
Primary
   Alfred Visits Rhode Island by Elizabeth O’Neill
Elementary
   Little Maid of Narragansett Bay by Alice Turner Curtis
Upper Elementary
   The Crying Rocks by Janet Taylor Lisle

South Carolina
Elementary
   Secret Holes by Pansie Hart Flood
Upper Elementary
   The Girl Who Ate Chicken Feet by Sandy Richardson
   The Keeping Room by Anna Myers

South Dakota
Primary
   Alfred Visits South Dakota by Missie Mcpherson
Elementary
   Prairie Summer by Bonnie Geisert
   Little Town on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Upper Elementary
   Prairie Whispers by Frances Arrington

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Tennessee
Primary
  Swamp Angel by Anne Isaacs
  Daniel’s Duck by Clyde Robert Bulla
Elementary
  Sweet By and By by Patricia Hermes
Upper Elementary
  Graveyard Girl by Anna Myers
  Cold in Summer by Tracy Barrett

Texas
Primary
  Ten Cows to Texas: Handprint Books by Peggy Mercer
  The Foot-Stomping Adventures of Clementine Sweet by Kitty Griffin
Elementary
  West Texas Chili Monster by Judy Cox
Upper Elementary
  Lucky Lady by Susan Saunders
  Our House on Hueco by Carlos Nicolas Flores

Utah
Elementary
  Hannah Stands Tall by Shirley Rees
Upper Elementary
  The Great Brain Is Back by John D. Fitzgerald

Vermont
Primary
  Here Comes Darrell by Leda Schubert
  A Christmas Like Helen’s by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
  Nora’s Ark by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Elementary
  A Llama in the Family by Johanna Hurwitz
Upper Elementary
  Stray Voltage by Eugenie Doyle

Virginia
Primary
  One Christmas Dawn by Candice F. Ransom
Elementary
  Moonshiner’s Son by Carolyn Reeder
Upper Elementary
  *Belle Prater’s Boy by Ruth White
  Virginia Bound by Amy Butler

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**Washington**

Primary
- *Salt & Pepper at the Pike Place Market* by Carol A. Losi
- *Dear Ichiro* by Jean Davies Okimoto

Elementary
- *The Secret Voice of Gina Zhang* by Dori Jones Yang

Upper Elementary
- *Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer L. Holm
- *Jackie's Wild Seattle* by Will Hobbs
- *Hannah West in Deep Water* by Linda Johns

**West Virginia**

Primary
- *Little Ned Stories: A Chapter-Picture Book for Kids* by Edward Allen Faine

Elementary
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Witch Catcher* by Mary Downing Hahn

Upper Elementary
- *The Haunting of Swain’s Fancy* by Brenda Seabrooke
- *Dream Soul* by Laurence Yep
- *A Blue-Eyed Daisy* by Cynthia Rylant

**Wisconsin**

Primary
- *The Deer in the Wood (Little House)* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *The Giant Ball of String* by Arthur Geisert

Elementary
- *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink

Upper Elementary
- *Ida B: . . . and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World* by Katherine Hannigan

**Wyoming**

Primary
- *Dinosaur Hunter* by Elaine Marie Alphin

Elementary
- *One Day in the Alpine Tundra* by Jean Craighead George

Upper Elementary
- *Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer
- *Walker's Crossing* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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Rosa Louise McCauley was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, on February 4, 1913. She moved with her parents, James and Leona McCauley, to Pine Level, Alabama, at age 2 to reside with Leona’s parents. Her brother, Sylvester, was born in 1915, and shortly after that her parents separated. Did you know? When Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat in 1955, it wasn’t the first time she clashed with driver James Blake. Parks stepped onto his very crowded bus on a chilly day 12 years earlier, paid her fare at the front, then resisted the rule in place for blacks to disembark and re-enter through the ba... However, it was only by custom that bus drivers had the authority to ask a black person to give up a seat for a white rider.